



## NOTICE OF PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

### Draft Permit Renewal is Available for Review and Comment for the Travis Air Force Base Solano County, California



**PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD:** October 19, 2007 through December 3, 2007

#### WHAT'S BEING PROPOSED?

The Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) invites you to review and comment on the draft Hazardous Waste Facility Permit Renewal (Permit) for Travis Air Force Base (AFB) in Travis AFB, Solano County. Travis AFB is an existing facility and the Permit will allow the facility to continue operations for the next additional 10 years. The types and volumes of wastes handled and stored will not change.

Travis AFB is located about three miles east of Fairfield. The Travis AFB Hazardous Waste Storage Facility is located in the northeast corner of the 5,228 acre base property. Building 1365 (facility) occupies 2.25 acres and is surrounded by a security fence. The facility consists of a drum storage building and a tank farm east of the building. Building 1365 is 145 feet by 95 feet and houses two banks of drum storage bays. The tank farm contains six aboveground storage tanks and the tank farm is used for storage of used oil. The capacity of each tank is approximately 2,500 gallons.

The hazardous wastes generated at Travis AFB consist primarily of waste petroleum products, used solvents. A complete list of hazardous wastes stored by the facility is available for review in the Part B Permit Application located in the information repositories.

#### CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT - NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

Under the California Environmental Quality Act, DTSC must evaluate whether the proposed action has any significant impacts on human health and the environment. As part of this evaluation, DTSC has proposed a Notice of Exemption (NOE) which concludes that renewal of this Permit will not result in any impact to human health or the environment. The draft NOE is available for public review.

#### WHY THIS NOTICE?

The purpose of this notice is to provide you with the opportunity to learn more about the Permit Renewal and to provide comments to DTSC, within forty-five (45) days of this notice.

#### HOW DO I PARTICIPATE?

Your participation is encouraged. Comments concerning the Permit Renewal may be submitted in writing to Mr. Farshad Vakili, P.E., DTSC Project Manager, 8800 Cal Center Drive, Sacramento, California 95826, or e-mail: [Fvakili@dtsc.ca.gov](mailto:Fvakili@dtsc.ca.gov). All mail must be postmarked by 5 PM on December 3, 2007. E-mailed comments must be received by DTSC no later than 5 PM on the same date.

#### WHERE DO I GET MORE INFORMATION?

A copy of the Permit Renewal is available for review in the Information Repositories located at Vacaville Public Library, 1020 Ulatis Drive, Vacaville, CA 95688, or Fairfield-Suisun Community Library, 1150 Kentucky Street, Fairfield, CA 94533, or Mitchell Memorial Library, 510 Travis Boulevard, Travis AFB, CA 94535, or Department of Toxic Substances Control, 8800 Cal Center Drive, Sacramento, California 95826.

#### CONTACT:

If you have any questions or wish to discuss the project, please contact Mr. Farshad Vakili, P.E., DTSC Project Manager, at (916) 255-3612 or by e-mail to [Fvakili@dtsc.ca.gov](mailto:Fvakili@dtsc.ca.gov). For public participation activities, please contact Ms. Kim Rhodes, DTSC Public Participation Specialist, at (916) 255-3651 or by e-mail to [Krhodes1@dtsc.ca.gov](mailto:Krhodes1@dtsc.ca.gov). Members of the media should contact Mr. Ron Baker, DTSC Public Information Supervisor, at (916) 324-3142 or by email to [Rbaker@dtsc.ca.gov](mailto:Rbaker@dtsc.ca.gov).